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GLENDALE COUNCILMEMBER SAM CHAVIRA SPOTLIGHTS THE WEST VALLEY'S DESERT DIAMOND CASINO ON "GLENDALE TODAY"

Also Profiles Casino History and Community Impact

Glendale, Ariz. — Glendale Councilmember Sam Chavira of the Yucca District takes viewers inside the West Valley's new Desert Diamond Casino in his latest edition of the TV show "Glendale Today". Councilmember Chavira's guests are Vice Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Verlon Jose, and CEO of Desert Diamond Casino, Andy Asselin, who discuss the casino's history, local, state and federal challenges to construction and the economic impact on the community.

Councilmember Chavira also gives viewers some insight into the Tohono O'odham Nation and how the casino came to be built in Glendale. Viewers also get a tour of the casino development and learn about future plans for a hotel and conference/entertainment center. Here's a sneak peek at the show.

The new program begins airing Feb.12 at 8 p.m. "Glendale Today" is produced by staff from the city-owned TV station Glendale 11. The show will air daily on Glendale 11 as well as online via the city's video library at www.glendaleaz.com/video and exclusive segments can be found on the city's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/MyGlendale11. For more information about the new TV show, visit www.glendaleaz.com/glendale11.

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